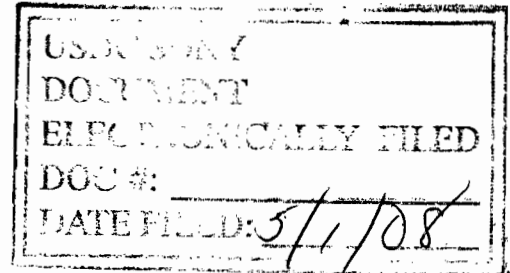
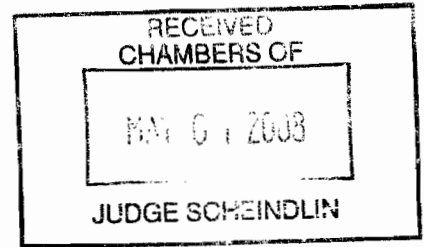


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Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin:  
U.S. District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Aubrey Powell, Ind. Nos. 07 Cr. 1050 (SAS);  
05 Cr. 690 (SAS); Defense Request for Adjournment of  
Sentencing on Consent of Government.

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

I am the attorney for defendant and I am writing to the Court to respectfully  
request at least a 30 day adjournment of the sentencing, now scheduled for May 9, 2008.

I am requesting this adjournment because I was recently retained on this case after  
the guilty plea and probation department interview. Although I understand that the Court  
received the PSR, I did not. I have also requested certain documents from the government  
to aid me in my analysis of this case which the government has agreed to secure. I should  
be receiving those in the near future. Therefore, to allow me to obtain this information  
and prepare for the sentencing, I respectfully request a 30 day adjournment.

I have spoken to AUSA Jeff Alberts about this application and he has informed me

*Request granted.  
Sentence adjourned to  
June 17 at 7:30 p.m.  
So Ordered. J. H. [Signature]  
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that the government does not object to the Court's granting of the adjournment.

In regards to the scheduling of a new sentencing date, I also respectfully request that the date not be on a Monday or Tuesday, and that it not be during the week of June 23, 2008, when I will be at a conference outside of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

[signed]

Labe M. Richman

cc: AUSA Alberts